

ARTICLES OF FAITH

OF THE

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

PERSONALITY OF GOD.—Gen. i., 26, 27; v., 1; ix., 6; xviii., 1—17.; xxxii., 24—32. John xx., 17, &c.

PERSONALITY OF CHRIST.—Matt. iii., 17. Mark xv., 39. John xv., xvi., xvii. Heb. i., &c.

HOLY GHOST.—Matt. iii., 16. Is. xi., 2; lxi., 1. Mark i., 10. Luke iii., 22. John i., 32, 33. Acts i., 5; ii., 4; viii., 17, xix. Cor. xii.

2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

MAN PUNISHED FOR ACTUAL SINS.—Rev. xx., 12—15. Jer. xvii., 10; xxxii., 19. Matt. xvi., 27.

3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

ATONEMENT OF CHRIST.—Rom. v., 12—19. 1 John i., 7—10. Isa. liii.

4. We believe that these ordinances are: First, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the Gift of the Holy Ghost.

FAITH, REPENTANCE, BAPTISM, AND LAYING ON HANDS.—Heb. xi., 6. Rom. i., 16, 17; x., 14, 15. James ii. Mark xvi., 15, 16. Acts ii., 38, 39; viii., 14—17; xix., 1—6. John iii., 5. Heb. vi., 1—6.

LORD'S SUPPER.—Matt., xxvi., 26—29. Acts ii., 46. 1 Cor. xi., 23—30.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

CALLED OF GOD.—Heb. v., 4—10. Romans x., 14, 15. Gal. i., 8—16. Mark iii., 14. John xv., 16. Acts xiii., 1—3; xiv., 23. 1 Tim. ii., 7. John xvii., 18. 1 Peter ii., 5—9. Heb. iii., 1. Rev. i., 6; v., 9, 10; xx., 6. Mal. iii., 1—4.

6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, viz.: apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, &c.

ORGANIZATION.—1 Cor. xii. Eph. iv. Eph. ii., 19—22.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, &c.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS.—Mark xvi., 15—20. 1 Cor. xii., 2. James v., 13—15. 1 Thess. v., 19, 20. John xiv., 12. Acts ii., 17.

8. We believe the Bible to be the Word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the Word of God.

BOOK OF MORMON.—John xxi., 25; x., 16. Ezek. xxxvii., 15—28. Isa. xxix., 9—24.

9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

LATTER DAY REVELATIONS.—Acts ii., 17, 18. Mal. iii., 1—4; iv. Isa. xi. Ezek. xx., 33—38. Matt. xxiv., 31. Rev. xiv., 6. Joel ii., 28—32. Zech. xiv.

10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and the restoration of the Ten Tribes. That Zion will be built upon this continent,* That Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiac glory.

GATHERING.—Isa., ii., 2, 3; v., 26, 27; xl., 11, 12; xlix., 12—22; xliii., 5—9; lx., 4, 5. Jer. xxx., 1—8; xvi., 14—16; xxiii., 38. Ezek. xx., 33—38; xxxix., 28. Ps. 50, 5. Matt. xxiv., 31. Eph. i., 10. Rev. xviii., 4. Zech. xiv.

11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honouring, and sustaining the law.

13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.—JOSEPH SMITH.

WHICH IS RIGHT ?

1 "There is *ONE Body (Church), ONE Spirit, ONE Lord, ONE Faith, ONE Baptism.*"—*Eph. 4-6.*

Therefore of the 666 different Religions of the day 665 ARE WRONG and BUT ONE IS RIGHT.

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WHICH IS RIGHT ?

That Church which corresponds in all respects to the Church established by Christ and His Apostles, teaching *Faith, Repentance, Baptism* by immersion for the remission of sins, *The Laying on of Hands* for the gift of the *Holy Ghost* with signs following the believer ; and which has for its officers, *Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers*, aids, governments, &c, all of whom are *Called and Authorized* of God, as were these officers in the early primitive Church.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is the only Church which corresponds to this perfect pattern, and consequently is the only One by which mankind *can be Saved in the Kingdom of God.* Jesus says—John v. 39—"Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life" Therefore we earnestly request all lovers of truth to examine the following passages :—

FAITH—Heb. xi, 6 and 1 ; St. Mark xvi, 16 ; James ii, 14 to 26.

REPENTANCE—Luke xiii, 3 and 5 ; Eze. xviii, 30 ; Acts xvii, 30 ;

BAPTISM BY IMMERSION.—Matt. iii ; Mark xvi, beg. 15 ; Acts ii, 37 to 41 ; 8, 38 and 39 ; 22, 16 ; John iii, 5 and 23 ; I Pet. 3, 21 ; Rom. vi, beg. 3.

HOLY GHOST, HOW CONFERRED, &c.—Acts viii, 17 ; Acts xix ; Matt. iii, 11 ; I. Tim. iv, 14 ; II. Tim. i, 6 ; Acts ii, 3, 4 and 17 ; I. Cor. xii.

OFFICERS—Eph. iii, 5 ; ii, 20 ; iv, 11, 12 and 13 ; Luke vi, beg. 13.

AUTHORITY—Rom. x, 14 and 15 ; John xiii, 20 ; John xvii, 18 ; Heb. v. 4 ; Ex. 4. beg. 15 ; I. Sam. xiv, beg. 8 ; II. Chron. xxvi, beg. 16 ; Acts xiii, beg. 2 ; John xv, 16 ; John vii, 17 ; Matt. xviii, 18 ; Gal. i, 8.

I hereby solemnly testify to all the world that the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as above set forth, is now upon the earth with all its primitive blessings, *privileges, powers*, and priesthood, and that it has been restored by direct revelation through the great Latter-Day Prophet, Joseph Smith, in fulfilment of the prediction of John the Revelator, as contained in Revelations xiv, 6 and 7—"And I saw another Angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell upon the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, *Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His Judgment is come.*"

Our Meetings, to which all are invited, are held
as follows—

NORTH LONDON BRANCH, 42, Penton Street, Pentonville, N., on Sundays at 2.30 and 6.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

KENTISH TOWN, 21, Quadrant Grove, Malden Road, on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.

WHITECHAPEL BRANCH, Orson's Assembly Rooms, 23, New Road, Commercial Road, E., on Sundays at 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.

STEPNEY, 32, Rhodeswell Road, on Fridays at 8 p.m.

DEPTFORD, 59, Berthon Street, Church Street, on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

LAMBETH BRANCH, 27, South Island Place, Brixton Road, on Mondays at 8 p.m.

BATTERSEA, 7, Wayford Street, near Prince's Head, on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

The Public are cordially invited. All Seats Free.

JOSEPH A. WEST,

President London Congregation.